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SUBJ: CURRENT COMMERCE INFORMATION TABOR VISIT THROUGH GOYETTE

FOR: JOHN K. TABOR, UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

1. SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE APPROVED S. 1486, OMNIBUS EXPORT EXPANSION BILL, MARCH 13. MOST IMPORTANT PROVISION IS SECTION 15, AMENDING WEBB-POMERENE ACT BY ADOPTING ADMINISTRATION PROVISION INCLUDING SERVICES AMONG THOSE QUALIFYING FOR ANTI-TRUST EXEMPTIONS AND ESTABLISH A MECHANISM THROUGH WHICH U.S. POLICY CAN BE COORDINATED. IT WOULD ALSO RESTRICT MEMBERSHIP IN ASSOCIATIONS TO THOSE COMPANIES WHICH CAN BENEFIT FROM EXPORT ASSOCIATIONS.

2. SECRETARY REPORTED AT STAFF MEETING THAT VICE PRESIDENT COMMENTED FAVORABLY ON DOC ACTIONS UNDERWAY RE PRIVACY. COMPATIBLE WITH HIS COMMITTEE'S WORK. SECRETARY DOES NOT EXPECT COMMITTEE TO PRODUCE MORE THAN AN INTERIM REPORT IN FOUR MONTHS.

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3. SENT TO UNDER SECRETARY VIA DIPLOMATIC MAIL ANCKER-JOHNSON

MEMO COMPARING FEO AND DOC ENERGY ACTION PROGRAMS. LOOK
FOR IT MARCH 17 OR 18 TAIPEP.

4. UPI CARRIED EXCERPTS FROM UNDER SECRETARY'S TOKYO PRESS
CONFERENCE, QUOTING HIS STATEMENTS CONCERNING REDUCED TRADE

DEFICIT WITH JAPAN. REPORT ALSO NOTED THAT HE DID NOT RULE OUT
POSSIBILITY OF EXPORT RESTRICTIONS AND FURTHER NOTED USG WOULD
PRESS FOR FURTHER LIBERALIZATION OF JAPANESE IMPORT AND
INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS. KISSINGER

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